

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 CG-00 DOTE-00  
DLOS-09 COME-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 EB-08 L-03  
H-02 CA-01 TRSE-00 SCS-06 /081 W  
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R 301910Z MAY 78

FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0519  
INFO NATMARFISSVC ST PETERSBURG  
NMFS TERMINAL ISLAND  
AMCONSUL TIJUANA

UNCLAS MEXICO 08917

PASS OIF/NMFS/NOAA/DOC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, MX  
SUBJECT: SEIZURE US TUNA SEINER CONCHO BY MEXICAN NAVY

AT 1000 MAY 26 FELANDO TUNA BOAT ASSOC. SAN DIEGO  
NOTIFIED RFA CONCHO HAD BEEN BOARDED AND ESCORTED INTO  
CABO SAN LUCAS BY MEXICAN DESTROYER IZ-02. CONCHO WAS  
ON WAY TO HIGH SEAS AFTER TAKING REFUGE FROM BAD WEATHER  
IN CABO SAN LUCAS. REASON FOR HOLDING CONCHO WAS IT WAS  
NOT ON LIST OF VESSELS PERMITTED TO FISH INSIDE 12 MILES  
TERRITORIAL SEAS. IZ-02 DID NOT HAVE LIST OF US VESSELS  
PERMITTED TO FISH OUTSIDE 12 MILE ZONE OF WHICH CONCHO IS  
PART.

RFA NOTIFIED MEX NAVY HEADQUARTERS, AMONG OTHERS, ABOUT  
INCIDENT, WHO IN TURN SENT TELEGRAM TO CABO SAN LUCAS  
ORDERING IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF CONCHO. VESSEL RELEASED  
PM MAY 26. LUCEY

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